

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lee R. Bolduc et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007 for two (2) months from August 15, 2007 to October 15, 2007. An Amendment responding to the Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees by means of electronic filing this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/HRT0228/BST in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

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